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In Re Application

of:

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For: **CAST MEMBRANE STRUCTURES FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find:

X A Utility Patent Application.

If this is a continuing application, please check appropriate box:

X Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part
of prior application 09/366,134 filed August 2, 1999

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Including the following:

___ Specification, including new pages ___
containing:
___ Specification
___ Claims
___ Abstract

___ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ filed _____ to which no new matter has been added, TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration, Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Address for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

X A copy of executed oath or declaration for earlier application Serial No. 09/366,134 filed August 2, 1999. The entire disclosure of such earlier application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the present application and is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

X Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section): **"This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No: 09/366,134 filed August 2, 1999, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No: 09/007,320 filed January 15, 1998"**

___ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

___ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

X **Eighteen (18)** Sheet(s) of Drawings.

___ An ___ Executed ___ Unexecuted
Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.

___ Associate Power of Attorney

___ An Executed Assignment of the Invention to:

___ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

___ Recording Fee - \$40.00.

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X Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of:
U.S. Provisional Application No: 60/038,909 filed February 26, 1997 in the United States.

A certified copy of the foregoing application for which priority is claimed:

___ is enclosed.

___ will be submitted in due course

___ was filed in the prior application.

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Application No. filed

___ An ___ Executed ___ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37
C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27

___ is enclosed.

___ has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____, said status
is still proper and desired in present case.

___ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

___ Statement to Support submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

___ Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.

___ Information Disclosure Statement.

___ Attached Form 1449.

___ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed
herewith.

___ Petition for Extension of Time for parent application, Together with the appropriate
extension fee.

___ Appended Materials as follows: _____.

X Return Receipt Postcard specifically itemized.

___ Other as follows:

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BASIC FEES

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Total Claims	16 - 20	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$80.00 =	\$ 0.00
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X A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$710.00.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 14-0930. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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X Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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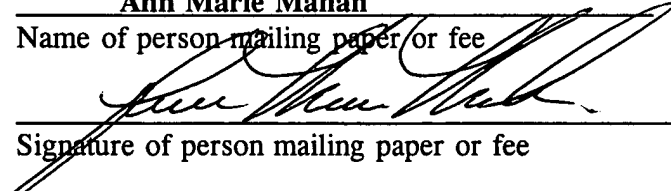
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LETTER

The above-identified applicant enclose for filing a Continuation patent application entitled "CAST MEMBRANE STRUCTURES FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION". Said attached Continuation patent application includes (1) A Patent Application Transmittal Letter (5-Pages)(in duplicate); (2) A copy of prior application serial number 09/366,134: 34-page Specification (including 2-Pages of Claims (16), 1-Page Abstract) and 18-sheets of A4 size drawings and a copy of the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2-Pages); (3) Check in the amount of \$710.00 in payment of the Filing Fee.

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